2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

prior to the virtual input device initiation event, displaying the application display on the touch screen without the virtual input device display.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein:

determining the initial characteristics of the composite display includes determining particular ones of a plurality of portions of the application display to overlay with the virtual input device display.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein:

determining the particular ones of the plurality of portions include processing an indication of significance of the plurality of portions.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein:

determining the initial characteristics of the composite display includes determining a modification to the application display to accommodate the virtual input device display on the composite display.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein:

determining a modification to the application display includes determining a modification to the spatial aspect of the application display.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein:

determining a modification to the spatial aspect of the application display includes determining a portion of the application display to compress.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein determine a portion of the application display to compress includes determining a portion of the application display to compress that includes an active input field and determining not to compress the portion of the application that includes the active input field.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the virtual input device initiation event is caused by a user gesture with respect to the touch screen.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein the user gesture with respect to the touch screen comprises a user touching multiple points of the touch screen in a position having predetermined characteristics.

11. The method of claim 9, wherein a position having predetermined characteristics includes a position having characteristics predetermined to be characteristic of fingers on a input device.

12. The method of claim 9, wherein the user gesture with respect to the touch screen includes a user gesture with respect to an input field of an application display on the touch screen.

13. The method of claim 9, wherein the user gesture with respect to the touch screen includes a user gesture with respect to a particular user interface item displayed on the touch screen.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein the particular user interface item is associated with the application display.

15. The method of claim 14, wherein the user interface item associated with the application display is an input field associated with the application display.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein the user gesture includes at least one tap on a portion of the touch screen associated with the input field.

17. The method of claim 13, wherein the particular user interface item is associated with a desktop portion of the touch screen associated with an operating system of the computer.

18. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

in response to a virtual input device deactivation event, causing display of the composite image, including the virtual input device display, to be discontinued.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein the virtual input device deactivation event is triggered by a particular gesture of the user with respect to the virtual input device display.

20. The method of claim 18, wherein the virtual input device deactivation event is triggered by a particular gesture of the user with respect to the composite display, that is inconsistent with input via the virtual input device.

21. The method of claim 18, wherein the virtual input device deactivation event is triggered by passing of a particular amount of time since a last input via the virtual input device.

22. The method of claim 1, wherein:

the composite display includes a visual indicator visually associating the virtual input device display with an input field of the application display.

23. The method of claim 22, wherein the visual indicator is an arrow from a portion of the virtual input device display to the input field of the application display.

24. The method of claim 23, wherein the portion of the virtual input device display is an input display of the virtual input device.

25. The method of claim 22, wherein the visual indicator is a differentiated display of the input field of the application display.

26. The method of claim 1, wherein the virtual input device display includes an input buffer display.

27. The method of claim 26, further comprising:

transferring input from the input buffer display of the virtual input device display to an input field of the application display.

28. A computer-readable medium having a computer program tangibly embodied thereon, the computer program including steps for generating a display on a touch screen of a computer, the display including an application display, associated with an application executing on the computer, and a virtual input device display for a user to provide input to the application executing on the computer via the touch screen, the steps of the computer program comprising:

in response to a virtual input device initiation event, determining initial characteristics of the virtual input device display;

based on characteristics of the application display and the characteristics of the virtual input device display, determining initial characteristics of a composite display image including the application display and the virtual input device display; and

causing the composite display to be displayed on the touch screen.

29. The computer-readable medium of claim 28, the steps of the computer program further comprising:

prior to the virtual input device initiation event, displaying the application display on the touch screen without the virtual input device display.